The Cleveland Museum of Art

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PHARAOHS EXHIBITION HOURS EXTENDED TO INCLUDE FRIDAY EVENINGS FOR FINAL THREE WEEKS

Due to overwhelming response, The Cleveland Museum of Art has announced new hours for the final three weeks of **Pharaohs: Treasures of Egyptian Art from the Louvre**. Starting Friday, March 29, the special exhibition will be opened to the public on Friday evenings. The new hours are as follows:

Tuesday, Thursdays & Sundays	11 a.m. to 5:45 p.m
Wednesdays & Fridays	11 a.m. to 9:45 p.m.
Saturdays	9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

The museum is encouraging people who plan to visit the **Pharaohs** exhibition to consider attending during off-peak hours, weekday afternoons from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and evening hours from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Off-peak hours are being recommended to visitors with children and for people who want a leisurely stroll through the exhibition. Only 45 minutes are needed to view the show along with the pre-recorded audio tour (which is included in the ticket price).

Advance tickets are recommended for weekends. The timed-tickets can be purchased through Advantix at 241-6000 or at the CMA box office. The **Pharaohs** exhibition closes April 14.

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